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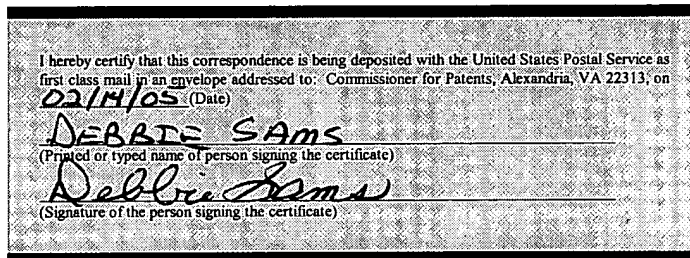
PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anil Kavipurapu  
Serial No.: 09/826,240  
Filed: April 4, 2001  
Title: POWER SELECTION SYSTEM FOR USE WITH A RECONFIGURABLE  
CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME  
Grp./A.U.: 2116  
Examiner: Paul B. Yanchus, III

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH AN RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)**

Before continuing examination of the above-identified application, please refer to the amended claims and the below arguments.